

Travelling Library

- The Travelling Library (**pilot project**) is an initiative that arose from Ambassador Huebner's and U.S. Embassy's drive to collect English reading books for primary schools students in Samoa.
- Upon the establishment of the American Corner (at the Nelson Memorial Library Apia) the Embassy felt it was unfair that only students in Apia were able to have access to books and materials.
- The Travelling Library goal is to provide similar materials to students especially in the rural schools and encourage students to borrow and take the books home to read and use.
- The collection is a mixture of different materials ranging from children's reading books (fiction and non-fiction) and reference materials.
- Peace Corps Volunteers, who wish to take into their schools the collection, will use the collection for a period of two months or so. The Embassy will collect the collection and transport to the next Peace Corps volunteer in the next school and so on.
- The collection can be used to conduct any programs such as reading sessions, English day, and geography or learn about American day.
- The Embassy will look to suggestions from participating volunteers on where they see the project can improve, or what the popular books are and if to continue and expand in the future.